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1. Until late 1952, the former Viktoria Kaserne I at the intersection of Al. Piastow and ul. Gen. Józowskiego in Stettin (0 54/0 55) was occupied by Polish KWB units. The soldiers who wore khaki uniforms with blue cap bands were accommodated in 2 or 3 large barracks buildings. The officers' billets were located just east of Al. Piastow. Ul. Gen. Józowskiego was blocked to civilian traffic going west. A gymnasium used by military personnel as well as a park and an open area sometimes used by a KWB band was north of this road. Recruits used to receive basic training at the installation which, source estimated, quartered about one regiment. No heavy weapons were seen. The units usually left the installation on foot. <sup>1</sup>
2. In late 1952, the former artillery barracks installation on the west side of ul. Potulicka between ul. Narutowicza toward north and ul. Gen. Józowskiego toward south quartered a Polish motorized infantry unit. Source frequently saw a large number of trucks occupied by soldiers wearing khaki uniforms and red service color entering the installation. Until early January 1953, Polish motorized infantry in the strength of about two companies repeatedly practiced in the area of Pommersdorf (054/0 55). The practices involved about 10 armored full-track vehicles. The troops arrived and left via ul. Nieszka I-go. The training area was bordered on the west and/or northwest by the Starogardzka Autobahn and, toward northeast, the Bukowa river and, in the south, by the Stettin-Scheune (0 54/0 45) railroad line. <sup>2</sup>
3. In late 1952, the former Neue Artillerie Kaserne on the north side of ul. Soncu, also called Macieja Rataja, quartered no troops. A signboard planted on the street read "Ministerstwo Prawiedliwości" (Ministry of Justice). Police personnel wearing blue-grey uniforms were seen there. The students previously located there were transferred to ul. Gen. Sikorski in the fall of 1952. <sup>3</sup>

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at 3 ul. 5-go Lipca. The recruiting office for the rural district was located in the west wing of the administration building on the north side of ul. Zygmunta Felczaka.

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